

# General Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 2128      **Date/Time Notice:** 12/3/2013      1015      **DEM Incident No:**  
**Responsible Party:** Stericycle  
**Date Incident:** 12/2/2013      **Time Incident:** 2200      **Duration:** 4 hours  
**County:** Stutsman      **Twp:** 140      **Rng:** 65      **Sec:** 28      **Qtr:** NW NW NW  
**Lat:** 46.88078      **Long:** -99.63718      **Method:** Interpolation from map  
**Location Description:** Interstate 94 MM 215 in the median of the road.

**Submitted By:** Ed Ballash      **Affiliation:** ERTS  
**Address:** 6001 Cochran Road, # 300  
**City:** Solon      **State:** OH      **Zip:** 44139

## **Received By:**

**Contact Person:** Matt Thompson  
28161 N. Keith Drive  
Lake Forest, IL 60045

## **Distance Nearest Occupied Building:**

**Type of Incident:** Roll over incident medical waste release.

**Description of Released Contaminant:** UN3290 Medical Waste

**Volume Spilled:** 5.00 pounds      **Ag Related:** No

**EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance:** Unknown      **Reported to NRC:** Unknown

## **Cause of Incident:**

Roll over incident from apparent poor weather. Once the trailer was righted, it was identified that a liquid was being released from the rear of the trailer.

## **Risk Evaluation:**

**# of Fatalities:**      **# of Injuries:**      **Affected Medium:** 03 - soil

## **Potential Environmental Impacts:**

## **Action Taken or Planned:**

The trailer was destined for a disposal facility in Fargo. On 12/3/13 Wenck Associates responded to the site to address the trailer and to remediate the impacted medium.

**Wastes Disposal Location:** Disposal facility in Fargo, ND.

**Agencies Involved:** NDDDES, State Highway Patrol, Local Law Enforcement

## **Updates**

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**Date:** 12/3/2013    **Status:** Reviewed - Assigned to NDDoH Division

**Author:** Erickson, Curt

**Updated Volume:**

**Notes:**

Lead on investigation has been assigned to Curt Erickson with Waste Management.

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**Date:** 12/4/2013    **Status:** Correspondence

**Author:** Roob, Christine

**Updated Volume:**

**Notes:**

Christine Roob spoke with Mr. Ed Ballash - ERTS on December 4, 2013 regarding the cleanup. Mr. Ballash stated that the tractor and trailer have been removed from the median and hauled to Bismarck. The medical waste was cleaned up and containerized. The medical waste in the trailer will be transferred to another semi owned by Stericycle and transported to Healthcare Environmental Services in Fargo for disposal. The trailer will be cleaned, and waste from the cleanup will also be sent to HES for disposal. Mr. Ballash also had two corrections from the information he submitted. The UN number is actually UN3291 Medical Waste, and the responsible party is CALCO Transportation who is the third party hauler.